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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MEASURING QUALITY OF BASELINE MODELING TECHNIQUES

the specification of which:

is attached hereto.

was filed on: December 30, 2003

as United States Application No.: 10/707,657

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and was amended on: _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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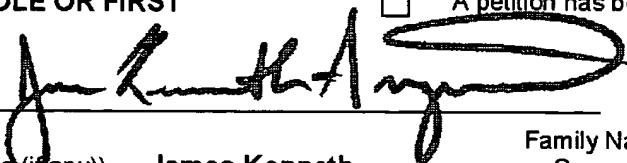
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